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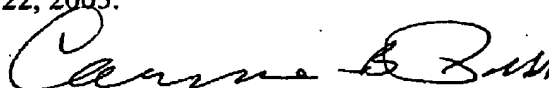
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APPLICANT: Halcomb et al. EXAMINER: Russell L. Guill
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005 in connection with the above-designated application. The two-month period for responding to the final Office Action expires on December 31, 2005. Therefore, this Response is timely filed within the two-month period.